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But "whether Africa is to be for the Africans," as Mr. Kerr expresses it, is another question. Captain Storms takes a less optimistic view of the mative character. He has one or two things to say about them that somewhat contradict accepted doctrines. As, for instance, the fact of the enormous fat-consuming capabilities of certain tribes who live close to the equator, and who are as fond of fat as the Eskimos; and the other curious fact of the relative superiority of the cannibals over those who adhere to a vegetarian diet.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
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\$5.24 worth \$5. at \$3.56 worth \$6;
NEWMARKETS for ladies at \$4.15, \$4.69,
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BATH REVISITED.

MISS REDNEY AND THE WATCH-KEY IN THE CLUVERIUS CASE.

An Interview with Lillian Madison's Particular Friend-Newsy Notes About the Prisoner, &c.

Rumors having reached here that Miss Kenney, who was an intimate triend of Lilian Madison during the latter's residence in Bath county, and Mr. Sutton, who was at that time postmaster at Millboro' Springs, knew of facts of value to the prisoner Cluverius, a Dispatch reporter was sent to interview them. He found the mountains covered with ice and snow and the tree nd houses dripping with icicles.

A Millboro' gentleman said to the scribe:
"This is the coldest morning we have had
this winter. If you cross the mountains
you will freeze. You had better put it off

"Thanks," said the Richmond man,
"I am warmly clad; I will try it; goodbye!" and the Dispatch reporter then
mounted his horse, passed over the
mountain road, which was covered with
ice and sleet, and crossed the
Cowpasture river, riding on the ice. When
he was about half way over and the horse's
feet began to slip, the reporter began to regret his rash undertaking. Not knowing the thickness of the ice, he did
not feel sure that he would not go
through. So one can imagine his rehef when he landed safely on the
opposite bank. Here he book a bird's-eye
view of the last home of Lillian Madson—
the old-fashioned country residence of Mrs.
Dickenson, her valued friend, and of the
post-office where Lillian was seen to mail
her letters, and the little log-cabin schoolbouse on the river side, with its doors
closed. Soon was passed the little brick
church. Windy Cave, where she worshipped. "Thanks," said the Richmond man,

A mile or two further on, in Rattlesnake

Hollow, is the home of Miss Ella Kenney. Here the reporter dismounted and rapped at the door, which was opened by Miss Reporter: Good morning, Miss Kenney

Reporter: Good morning, Miss Kenney; don't you know me?
Oh, ye; you are the gentleman who came up here a year ago to see me about Miss Madison. Walk in and take a seat. You look like you are frozen. I declyre, your moustache is full of ice.

Reporter: Thanks; I came all the way from Richmond to see you again. I want to ask you some questions. Did you ever see Miss Madison bave a watch-key?

Yes; I remember that before she left for Richmond I was in her room. We were talking about different things. She opened her trunk and took out of it a small paper-box, which contained visiting-cards, pieces of ribbon, and other small articles. She handed me

and other small articles. She handed me one of her cards to look at. The box was in her lap; also, a large number of letters, I saw a watch-key in the box. I am confident that it was not a steel key. It was either brass or gold, and was quite small. I saw it very plainly, but I never had it in

Here, said the reporter, is the picture of the key that was found at the reservoir by a smail boy, which was produced at the trial of Ciuverius, and was opened in the presence of the Governor, when Joel identified his work by tool-marks. Is that the kev you saw Lillian have?

I cannot say, sir; for, as I told you, I never had her key in my hand. It was a common-looking key (the one I saw in the box), and it was very small. If I were to see the key itself I very much doubt whether I would be able to tell whether or no it was the one I saw her with. no it was the one I saw her with.

"When did you see her last?"
"The day before she left for Richmond. "The day before she left for Richmond,
We were quite intimate. I thought a good
deal of ber, and I think she was fond of
me. I thed ber ever so much."

"I suppose she received a good many
letters?"

"Yes; she had quite a number of corre-

th as many as sixteen different people,'
"Did you ever read any of the letter-"No; she read some of them to me

"Tell me whom they were from," "They were from Mr. Cluverius. She read to me parts of several. She never did read out all that was in any one of his letters; only read a part."
"Were they from Tommie or Willie

Cluverius? "She said they were from Tommic, never heard her speak of Willie. I don't remember her telling me who any of her deavored to think, but can't recall a name The letters from Tommie were always brimful of love, and when she would read them to me she laughed heartly over

BAD LUCK BURNING LETTERS.

"Did you ever see her bure any let ters?"
"Yes, sir: I saw her burn several the Sunday before she left for Richmond. I laughed and said, 'Lillie, you ought not to burn your letters; don't you know it is bad lack?' She looked me in the face, laughed heartily, and said, 'I am not afraid of that?"

· I have heard it rumored up here that she was engaged to be married to Tommie That is true, but she never told me

then the marriage was to take place." LOVE AFFAIRS. · Did she ever speak to you of any other

of her love affairs or being in love with of her love sharts or being in love with other young men?"

"Well, she frequently spoke of having good times with other young men, but the only lover I ever heard her speak of was

"She had a pretty small gold locket. Attached to it was a black goard. I never saw any watch-key on the guard. She usually wore the locket in the belt around her waist. When I first saw it I thought it was a watch. Upon her finger she wore a plain gold ring. I never heard her say a plain gold ring. I never heard her say

HER COMING TO RICHMOND. "Did she tell you who was to meet he

in Richmond?"

"She said that a friend would meet her there and take her to the home of Miss Curtis, and that she would go down to Old Point with Miss Curtis's aunt."

"Did she tell you that she expected to meet Tomme Charging in Richmond at meet Tommie Cluverius in Richmond at

n connection with her trip that time."
"Did she ever speak to you of meeting inim in Richmond?"
"Yes, sir, When she returned from Richmond in January she said that she met him; that he carried her to her aunt's. Mrs. Tunstall's, at Little Plymouth, and brought her back to the city, where she left him, she taking the train for Bath."

LILLIAN'S MOODS. "Was she usually in good spirits?"
"No; sometimes she was very bue. I always thought she had something bothering her. I remember the last time I saw her was the day before she left for Richmond, when she read me a letter that she said was from Miss Curtis (Old Point letter). In it was a note that she did not read. She told me then that she had a secret that she wanted to tell me, but two children were in the room. She would tell me before she left. This was Sunday. She waiked with me a part the way home that morning—as far as the river—and pressed me to come back in the afternoon, saying that she would tell me what it was. I did not see her afterwards. I have often wished that I had, for I am " Was she usually in good spirits ?" I have often wished that I had, for I am confident that if I had come back she would

the reporter thanked Miss Kenney

LILLIAN'S OLDEST PUPIL Two miles and a laif further on is Raccoon Ridge, where stands a schoolhouse. Here was seen young Allen Kenner, the oliest pupil of Lillian. He was asked about a rumor that was afloat in this neighborhood detrimental to the character of Lillian, but he knew nothing about it. The only thing of interest that he could recall in reference to her was that one morning she was crossing the river on her way to school, when the tee was thawing and very rotten in many places, and at every moment he expected to see her break in. When she reached the shore be said to her: "Miss Lillian, you ought not to have done that, for if you had broken through you would have been drowned." Her reply

was, "I didn't care." She was very sad and low-spirited that day.

LETTERS MAILED BY LILLIAN. Mr. Sutton, who was postmaster at Millboro' Springs in 1885, but who is now engared in business at Gosben, was the nextone spoken to. He was asked to reference
to letters mailed by Lilian, but could not
recall the address of a single one, not
having paid any particular attention to
them. He stated, however, that she mailed
a great many letters to different people,
both male and female. She often brought
them to the office herself.

And so ended this last trip to Bath
county.

Cinverios in Jail. The rumor is widely circulated—though it seems very improbable—that Hon. John S. Wise's visit to Cluverius day before yesterday, made at the prisoner's request, was with reference to bringing the case before the United States Court on a writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Wise declines to be interviewed.

Of the 140 members of the General As-

viewed.

Of the 140 members of the General Assembly, 21 have responded to Willie Cluverius's circular, and 18 of these favorably. This would indicate the Liliure of the scheme. Indeed, nothing that is within the knowledge of the Dispatch at the present writing seems at all likely to work out a further respite or reprieve for the prisoner. It now seems quite certain that the execution will take place on the 14th instant. But the prisoner evidently does not think so. He is not "resigned." He is hopeful, but the basis thereof the public knows not of. He has not made any confession. He has said that at no time, to no man, has he ever admitted his guili, and that it will be impossible for him ever to confessif, as he is an innocent man. His book proceeds from this standpoint, and 200 pages are used to assert and maintain that position. Cluverius inow looking out for a purchaser for the MS., and means to turn the proceeds over to Mrs. Tunstall to reimburse her, in part, for the large sumshe has expended in his behalf. Whatever he has to say hereafter will be incorporated in this book, and the whole will be copyrighted.

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Prisoner's mother and father will soon visit bim. His mother is in the feebles sort of health.

The Appeal for Cluverina

[Index-Appeal, of Petersburg.] A reporter of the Index-Appeal yesterday interviewed Messrs, Robert McCandlish and W. H. Jordan, members of the Legis-lature from Petersburg, and also Hon. A.

members of the Legislature by Willie Cloverius in behalf of his brother.

Mr. McCandlish was the first member seen. Being asked by the reporter for his opinion, he said: "I have no opinion to express for publication."

Mr. Harris (colored) was the next member interviewed. He said: "I think that the evidence adduced upon the trial was not sufficient to justify the conviction of Cluverius, and if he is hanged he will be hanged to satisfy popular clamor. A commutation of sentence is a matter that I do hanged to satisfy popular clamor. A com-mutation of sentence is a matter that I do not think the Legislature has anything to do with, and what Mr. Carter Harrison says about the action of the jury certainly raises a grave doubt as to their ability to properly pass upon facts which justify the taking of the after of a human being. The doubt being listed, I am certainly of the opinion that, according to the genius of our laws, the prisoner should have the becefit of the doubt, and were I in a posi-tion to act I should certainly give him that tion to act I should certainly give him that benefit."

W. H. Jordan (colored): "I think that Cinverius was convicted upon circum tuntial evidence, and that it is wrong to hang a man upon such evidence. I think his conviction was brought about by popuhis conviction was brought about by popular clamor for sympathy for the alleged murdered woman. I do not think the Legislature has any authority to act in the case. The only thing, in my opinion, that the Legislature could do would be to frame a resolution to be sent to Governor Lee requesting him to commute the sentence. The laws of Virginia give to the prisoner The laws of Virginia give to the prisoner the henefit of every doubt, and, in my oniniou, there is a very grave doubt that Fannie Lilian Madison was murdered by Cheverius. I do not think that after the case had been heard the Governor should have had the famous watch-key opened."

Hon. Edgar Allan, of Richmond, passed through Petersburg on Sunday morning

the to Farmville. He was seen at the en route to Farmville. He was seen at the depot by the reporter, and, in the course of a conversation, said that he had seen Cluverius several times recently, and that he did not believe that he was guilty of the murder. In Mr. Allan's opinion the wo-man committed suicide. Mr. Allan stated that Chverius would leave a biography of bimself and the woman he is charged with

having murdered. Pardoning Power - Legislative and

Executive. The following communication has been sent us by a gentleman who says, if memory serves him correctly, the historical part of it is substantially what was imparted to him by one who was in the House of Dele gates at the time referred to in the commu nication, and was himself moved to tears by the touching appeal for mercy:

RICHMOND, January 3, 1887.

Messrs. Editors.—A good deal is being said about the power of the Legislature in the matter of pardons. I will recite a statement made to me by a gentleman which may be integrable.

may be interesting:
"Many years ago (it was not under the
present State constitution) a lidy applied in
person to the Governor for a pardon for her person to the Governor for a pardon for her husband, who was then in the penitentlary. The Governor refused the application. She thereupon immediately presented herself in the office of the clerk of the House of Delegates, Colonel George Wythe Munford, clerk, and asked him who was an influen-tial member of the Legislature, it then be-ing in session. Just then Mr. J. Thompson Brown, a delegate (I think from Peters-burg), came into the clerk's office, and the lady threw herself on her knees before him and begged him to listen to her petition for mercy. He was deeply impressed, with the mercy. He was deeply impressed with the earnestness of the wife of the man in prison, and Mr. Brown asked the clerk to write him a resolution that would bring the matter before the House and give it to him on his return from his committee. When the House assembled at noon on the day of the lady's interview with Mr. Brown many senators were in the House, probably drawn there by making heard that the subject of various might be brought up. A ject of pardon might be brought up. A special order was on the calendar, and being called Mr. Brown addressed the Chair-Mr. Linn Banks (of Madison, I think), Speaker-and asked a postponement of the order, which request the House agreed to. Mr. Brown offered the resolution, and followed its introduction with a speech replete with eloquence, which, together with the ani-mated spirit that he exhibited in advocacy of the resolution, carried the proposition with great unanimity. My informant tole me that Speaker and Clerk and memberme that Speaker and clerk and incubers were moved to tears, some sobbling aloud, their sympathies being so much awakéned by the elequence of the orator of the occasion. Almost immediately after the adoption of the resolution by the House the senators, with remarkable simultaneous action, arose and repaired to their chamber, and with meaningly similar to the of the action, whose and repaired to their chainser, and with unanimity similar to that of the House, agreed to the resolution, and the husband of the devoted wife, who but a few hours past was behind the prison burs, was soon shaking hands with the members of the Legislature and expressing gratitude for their kind intercession."

Now Mesers Editors you will observe

Now, Messrs, Editors, you will observ phication for pardon, but the Legislature gave a favorable response to the wife's petition and the husband was set free. I cannot say whether the Legislature as well athe Governor ever had the pardoning power. It may have been that the Governor, influenced by inc action of the Legislative department of the Government, pardoned the prisoner. Who can tell usthrough your columns anything about the case of which I have written?

case of which I have written? Cluverus. [From Gorton's Biographical Dictionary.] Cluvier or Cluverus (Philip) a lear-ged scholar of the seventeenth century. He was a native of Dantzie, and was sent by his father to Leyden, where he was induced by the advice of the younger Seals ger to apply himself particularly to the sendy of geography. Not choosing to as opt the legal profession for which he was intended, he entered into the Imperial season and served

RICHMOND JAIL.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE JUDGE OF HUSTINGS COURT.

Inspection of the Building Yesterday by Judge Atkins, Common wealth's-Attorney Witt, and Others.

cently submitted the following report to Judge Atkins, of the Hustings Court : To the Honorable Judge of the Hustings Court :

Court:

Sir.—On the 22d December the undersigned, jail commissioners, according to law, visited the city jail, and beg to report as follows:

We found 169 prisoners, consisting of 3 white women, 37 white men, 30 colored women, and 90 colored men. In the hospital we found W. R. Smith, under sentence to the Virginia penitentiary, and his physical condition is such that we feel compelled to ask, fr the sake of humanity, that he be removed to some place where a skilled nurse can be assigned to him; there are no skilled nurses at the jail, and he cannot receive the proper attention there. We are clearly of the opinion that confinement in his present quarters will shorten his life.

The little child referred to in our last re-

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The little child referred to in our last report is still in the jail, and we cannot too strongly urge the importance of having this weak-minded child removed to one of the State asylums, where proper care and attention can be rendered. This case demands prompt consideration.

We also found two lunaties (both colored)—one man and one woman. They should be removed to the asylums.

We regret to report that sixteen cells are unfit for occupancy, owing to dampness, and that the doors of two other cells are out of order. out of order.

For over a year we have called attention

to the importance of placing one or two sections of hose, to be used in case of fire, in the jail. At present not a single foot of hose could be used if occasion demand it. The city has placed a fire-plug at the entrance to the jail, but a plug in the street without hose would be a reached in section. entrance to the jail, but a plug in the street without hose would be of no value in case of fire. If a fire should originate in the upper part of the jail, where the women are confined, we fear many would be destroved, and for this reason we put ourselves on record, so, that the blood of these poor souls may not be on our heads, but on the heads of the Common Council.

We respectfully submit that head-lights should be placed in the northern and southern yords above the iron gates, and con-

ern yards above the iron gates, and con-nected with the main yard, so that the guards and watchmen could flash them from time to time during the night without entering the prison yard.

We found the jati in good order, so far as the officers could make it; the food abundant, clean, and healthy.

Respectfully submitted. Anthony Bargamin, Thomas Potts, Charles S. Mills,

INSPECTION OF THE PREMISES. Yesterday Judge Atkins, Common-wealth's-Attorney Witt, City-Engineer Cutshaw, City-Attorney Meredith, Jali-Commissioners Thomas Potts and Dr. Charles S. Mills, and Councilmen Kendler, Snead, and Ammons visited the Jail and made a thorough inspection to see what improvements or changes could be made. They found that sixteen cells were in such a condition that they could not be used: the western wall weakened by water wast-ing from the pipes and close's, and the

the western wall weakened by water wasting from the pipes and close's, and the building itself totally unfit for the purpose it was intended.

Mr. Potts called attention to the prison tre apparatus, which consisted of a section of old rotten leather hose, and the brass coupling was half an inch larger than the nozzle of the fire-plug.

The opinion was expressed that it would be a useless expenditure of money to attempt to improve the present building, and all present were in favor of building a new jail if the finances of the city were in a condition to do so.

During the inspection Councilman Ammons said he would like to see Cluverius.

mons said he would like to see Cluverius.

Mr. Dunn, the watchman in that room, at first declined to allow any one to enter terday. Grounds and Buildings were inspectin the building, and wanted to see the cond tion of every room and cell of the building. They were admitted, and Cluverius was found sitting in a chair near the window

INTER-STATE COMMERCE BILL.

Action of the Board of Birectors of the Chamber of Commerce.

A called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening. Present: George A. Ainsile, president; Richard A. Dunlon, first vice-president; George L. Christian, second vice-president; Henry Bodeker, N. w. Bowe, E. A. Catlin, A. H. Christian, Jr., O. L. Cottrell, N. D. Hargrove, Clay Drewry, J. J. Montague, and J. H. Whitty. An excuse was made for the absence of Mr.

The president stated that the meeting was called to receive and act upon the report of the Committee on Commerce with reference to the inter-State commerce bill, now pending in Congress, and thereupon the follow-ing was submitted:

G. A. Ainstie, Esq., President Chamber of

Commerce:
The Committee on Infind Trade, to whom was referred the inter-State commerce bill, recognizing the importance of the questions involved, invited representatives of the various interests of our city's commerce and manufactures to be present at the meeting appointed for its consideration.

men as to the proposed measure, and after giving the bill careful thought and study, the following resolution was unanimously

adopted:
Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the provisions of sections 4 and 5 of the Senate bill No. 1532, known as the conference bill for the regulation of com-merce between the States, would be detri-mental to the interests of this community, and therefore that we recommend to the Chamber of Commerce of this city to re-quest our representatives in Congress to oppose the passage of said conference bill or any other bill containing the same or similar provisions as those contained in said sections 4 and 5 of said conference

A. H. CHRISTIAN, JR., JOHN B. PURCELL, JOHN S. ELLETT, O. L. COTTRELL.

The chairman of the committee, Mr. A. H. Christian, Jr., at the suggestion of Mr. Bowe, explained the main points of the bill, after which remarks were made by Mr. Ainslie (Mr. Dunlop in the chair), Mr. Bowe, Mr. Dunlop, and Judge Christian.
Mr. Bowe did not approve of the report of the committee.

Messrs. Ainslie and Dunlop expressed the committee.

Messis. Alistic and Dulindo expressed the opinion that there were grievances tha ought to be corrected, if possible, by legislation, but were not prepared to say that the bill in question would accomplish the purposes desired.

Judge Christian said that, after hearing the views of the manufacturers and merhant and accomplish the property of the manufacturers.

chants who appeared before the committee he favored the report. The committee, a which he was present as a looker-on, die not consider that they were called upon to suggest what particular legislation is adisable, but merely to pass upon this bill.

It has been suggested that the young addres and gentlemen altending the "Twelfth-Night" (charity) ball, January "Twelfth-Night" (charity) ball, January 6th, should wear powder. This is not de rigeuee, but it would greatly heighten the brilliancy of the scene, and the management would like to have it observed as far as convenient to their guests.

It is whispered that the minuet danced at the recent, but poudré may possibly be repeated by the same ladies and gentlemen. If it could be so arranged, it would be only a attractive feature.

quite an attractive feature.

The Granite Perpetual Building-Fand Company.

A charter was granted vesterday by the Circuit Court incorporating the abovenamed company, and the same has been filed according to law in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The amount already subscribed to the capital stock, at a par value of one hundred doltrar a share, exceeds twelve hundred shares, and it is contemplated that subscriptions will be received till the ambunt reaches the maximum of five thousand shares. Busi-

ness will commence on the 1st day of February, and the office selected is No. 7 north Tenth street. The directors and officers for the first year are as follows: President, General John R. Cooke; Vice-President, James R. Werth; Secretary and Treasurer, Samuel H. Pulliam. Directors: John F. Beil, Thomas P. Campbell, A. J. Chewning, John R. Cooke, George W. Duke, William Gibson, Jr., A. B. Goodman, William S. Gunn, Jackson Guy, A. C. Houston, Dr. John Mahoney, James L. Taliaferro, W. R. Thomas, W. L. Waring, Jr., James R. Werth; Solicitor, John H. Dinnen. Trustees: Edward S. Rose, George S. Vashon, Jr., Joseph W. Thomas.

The semi-annual meeting of the Virginis Division of the Travellers' Protective As sociation was held at Murphy's Hotel Mon

day night—President Simmons presiding. Colonel W. A. James, as chairman of the Railroad Committee, presented a lengthy report explaining the concessions of the Richmond and Alleghany railroad and associated railways of Virginia and the Carolinas. The reports of the secretary and treasurer and Board of Directors were read and

adopted.

The report of the Committee on Consti-tution and By-Laws was adopted, after being amended, and ordered to be printed for general distribution among the memconsent, was requested to name the second vice-president of this Division. The Board of Directors were instructed

to rearganize the hotel, press, and legisla Arising vote of thanks was tendered to Secretary Hirshberg for his interest and zeal in behalf of this Division, and for the able manner in which he had performed the duties of his office. The Board of Direct ors also, through Colonel W. A. James, ten dered to this gentleman their thanks for valuable assistance rendered and prompt-ness in performing the duties assigned blue. The Division will meet again March 4th.

Colored Mechanics and the City-Hall

Work.

At the meeting of the Common Council Monday night the following resolution was introduced by Mr. Hayes and adopted:
Whereas dissatisfaction exists as to the action of the Grounds-and-Buildings Committee relative to their discrimination against colored mechanics of this city, and also as to their legal right to contract and

also as to their legal right to contract and fix the wages of mechanics and laborers on the City Hall without the concurrence of the Council of the city of Richmond; therefore be it Resolved, That the opinion of the City Attorney be requested on the following; 1. Have the said committee the right to contract and fix the wages of mechanics and laborers at the City-Hall building with-out referring the same to the City Council out referring the same to the City Council for their concurrence?

2. Have the said committee the right to

pass any resolution which states: "No colored mechanics shall be employed on the City-Hall building"?

The Boston Ideals' "Bridge Quar-tette" A decided feature with the "Boston Ideals" during their enjoyable season of opera here last week was the singing of the "Bridge Quartette." It is composed of the following gentlemen: G. E. Bogle, first tenor; J. F. Hanshue, second tenor; S. H. Dudley, first bass; A. D. Huntoon, second bass. They sang at several private gatherings, and greatly delighted their auditors. Aithough they have only been together a comparatively short while they sing with great sweetness and fine effect. An especonparatively short while they sing with great sweetness and fine effect. An especially charming song of the many beautiful quartettes they rendered was the "Water Mill." They bid fair to become one of the leading male quartettes in the country, and it is to be hoped that with their company, who are all favorites here, they will seen visit Plebanoul scale. they will soon visit Richmond again,

Hon, George D. Wise was in the city

No cases were tried in the Hustings Court

The promised "warmer, southerly winds" did not put in an appearance yesurch has arrived from New York and

Mr. George D. Levy is now publishing n fine style a programme of the Mozart-cademy-of-Music entertainments. Eggs are very high and very scarce-scarcer than was ever known before. They

retail for 28 and 30 cents per dozen. Yesterday a marriage-license was issued in Washington to Joseph R. Hudson and Maggie J. Wagner; both of this city. Messrs, John W. Riley, of Hatifax; E. C. Burks, of Bedford, and Waller R. Sta

ples, of Montgomery county, revisers of the Code, are in the city. Mr. William L. Royall and Miss Aylett will be married at St. Paul's church this

only be by invitation cards. Last night Mr. Theo. Johns slipped on the ice near the residence of Mr. T. W. McCance, Leigh and Eighth streets, and broke his left arm between the elbow and

working to their full capacity on account of ice. It is with difficulty that they can be ept working at all. Lucky for the city hat it has the steam pump. The funeral of Mr. Charles R. Hagan

tool place from St. Peter's Cathedral yes terday morning, and was attended by most of the members of the Cigar-Makers' Union, of which he was president. The British steamer Horace, tonnage 1,000, crew of twenty-one mee, having taken on a cargo of 4,300 bales of cotton valued at \$193,500, cleared at the custom house yesterday for Ghent, Belgtum. One of the many pleasant episodes of the

Chrisimas holidays was the presentation to Mr Charles H. Phillips of a gold-headed cane by his fellow-employes in the "China Pakee" of Messrs, H. A. Phillips & Stein deserved compliment. text Tuesday for reorganization.

The January term of the Chesterfield County Court commences next Monday.

Judge Ingram's first term will begin on Monday the 17th. There will be a grand jury at this term, and the case of Lewis Kidd, charged with shooting Thomas Calligan, with mient to kill, is set for trial.

Viola, the bright little three-year-old daughter of Mr. William C. Rice, died night before last after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Rice have the sympathy of hosts ext Tuesday for reorganization. and Mrs. Rice have the sympathy of hosts of friends in their bereavement. Mr. B. F. Pilson, ex-member of the City Council from the First Ward, has been confined to his room for the past week. Rev. L. R. Thornbill is expected to re im from Appomattox county to-day.

The following cases were disposed of esterday-Justice D. C. Richardson presiding:
Silas Jones (colored), stealing a pair of
boots from J. M. Riddell. Whipped in
court by his mother on account of youth.
Charles Jackson (colored), vagrancy.
Ordered to leave town in twenty-four

licury Allen, interfering with the firemer while in the discharge of their duty, and resisting Policeman Harris whilst in the discharge of his duty. Fined \$2.59 and Burrell Jackson (colored), assaulting and using indecent language to Maria James in the street. Fined \$5 and costs.

John Schuges (colored), vagrancy, Ordered to leave town in twenty-four hours.
Ezekill Philips (colored), disorderly on the street, Fined \$2.50 and costs.
W. D. Jordan, exhibiting a game of chance called policy. Continued until today. chance catled policy. Consider the day.

John Bradley (colored), having in his possession one lot of tobacco supposed to be stolen. Sent to jall for thirty days.

Jubilee Baker (colored), assaulting and beating Mary Baker. Fined \$10 and costs.

Thomas M. Quinn, assaulting and beating J. C. Angle. Fined \$5 and costs.

Pleasant Events.

The annual relinion of St. Peter's Cathedral choir took place last night at the episeopal residence. In the absence of Right Rev. Bishop Keane the duty of entertaining the ladies and gentlemen of the choir devolved upon Very Rev. Father Van De Vyver, vicar-general of the diocese, assisted by Rev. Fathers Tierney and Dinneen. A most delightful evening was spent in the enjoyment of an excellent supper, fellowed by music and pleasant social talk.

These entertainments are given by the Bishop or his representatives in part recognition of the voluntary services of the choir, who throughout the year respond cheerfully to all calls upon them.

A similar gathering of the members of St. Patrick's choir was had last night at the parsonage of that church. Rev. Fathers Doherly and Tiernan received and handsomely entertained the guests of the evening, and when they left it was with happy hearts and pleasant wishes for their worthy pastor and his assistant.

MEN OF THEIR CHOICE.

fficers Elected or Installed by Differ

Fitzbugh Lodge, No. 93, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, mstalled the fol-lowing officers last night: N. G., George W. Taylor; V. G., William Ryan; Secre-W. Taylor; V. G., William Ryan; Secretary, Charles Speneer; Treasurer, S. H. Herndon; R. S. N. G., A. Poliak; L. S. N. G., R. S. Waring; L. S. V. G., A. A. Vadeu; R. S. V. G., J. L. Brannan; Warden, T. J. Winston; Conductor, J. W. Atkins; R. S. S., A. B. Cooke; L. S. S. W. S. Ford; O. G., Jacob Schneider; I. G., J. M. Butler, Jr.; Chaplain, W. L. Reeves.

WEST-END BUILDING-FUND ASSOCIATION. The West-End Building-Fund Associa The West-End Building-Fund Association, No. 2, at its annual meeting, beld at Tholi's Hali Monday night, January 3d. elected the following officers: Charles E. Miller, president; F. E. Tholi, secretary; F. W. Wagner, treasurer; Frank Miller, Daniel Murphy, and J. A. Moll, trustees; William H. Owens, W. A. Pennell, John F. Keller, Joseph Schopf, J. W. Parker, J. W. Pennell, directors, and George J. Hooper, Jr., solicitor.

JEFFERSON LODGE OF ODD-FELLOWS. The following officers of Jefferson Lodge The following officers of Jefferson Lodge.
No. 4, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows,
were installed by District-Deputy-GrandMaster George B. Davis on Monday night:
Noble Grand, Frederick Betty; ViceGrand, G. W. Tbacker; Secretary, W. H.
Lowry; Treasurer, George C. Parker;
Chaplain, C. Patterson; Warden, Robert
Werr; Conductor. William Whitworth;
Outside Guard, Samuel Murray; Right
Supporter to Noble Grand, John Russell.
BRANCE 313, 1000, PALL. BRANCH 313, IRON HALL.

The members of Branch No. 313, Iron Hall, celebrated their first anniversary at Tholl's Hall, 700 west Broad street, last night, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by them and their invited guests present. At 8 P. M. the officers who had been elected to serve through the present year were installed, after which there was a handsome banquet, at which several imhandsome banquet, at which several impromptic speeches were made.

The following are the officers: A Von Rosenegk, chief justice; C. L. Hewitt, vice-chief justice; Joseph H. Beckman, prelate; F. E. Tholl, accountant; Theodore Heinson, treasurer; Charles Raub. herald; Charles Germelman, watchman; Joseph Orschel, vidette; E. A. Stumpf, Lorent Stumpf, and Joseph H. Berkman.

Joseph Stumpf, and Joseph H. Beckman, At Central Hall next Friday night Shockoe Council, No. 395, Royal Arcanum, will have a public installation of its officers. Following this they will have their first an-nual banquet. This is for the members and their wives or other lady friends. The committee of arrangements are Messrs, S. L. Bloomberg, R. L. Winston, J. T. Cosby, A. F. Noel, and W. R. D. Gascoyne.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER. Union Services of the Baptist Chorches.

There was a decided increase in the attendance at the First Baotist church last night, and the meeting was one of very great interest. Dr. Hatcher, who is very felicitous in the conduct of such meetings, had the general direction of the services.

The pastors and other ministers were on the platform, and scattered all through the congregation were some of the most efficient workers in the churches.

The singing was particularly sweet and inspiring. A cabinet organ was on the platform, at which Mr. Arthur Clark presided the first night and Mr. Ellis Burnett last night, and Dr. Landrum, with his clear

last night, and Dr. Landrum, with his clear voice, led the singing, in which the whole

Fervent prayers were offered, led by Messrs, Closton, J. J. Hopkins, J. B. Hut-son, William H. Williams, and W. R.

1. That they had ceased to be men of service, 3. That they had grudged Him the expense of their religious life.

God had not been unreasonable in His demands, but had been patient and longsuffering, and was ever ready to "blot out their transgressions." He still pleads with

His wandering people, and begs them to confess their sins that He might pour out His spirit and graciously revive His work.

These points Dr. Cooper briefly but carnestly and effectively applied to the congregation and their surroundings, and ap-pealed to them to come back from their wanderings—to rededicate and reconsecrate

wanderings—to rededicate and reconsecrate themselves to His service.

Rev. S. C. Clopton spoke briefly of the case of Absalom, who could be satisfied with nothing until reconciled to his father, as illustrating the condition of the man who was not reconciled to God.

Dr. Hatcher related a touching incident of the man who was not reconciled to God. of an active business-man in Richmond upon whose spiritual prospects God had sent blight and mildew because of his ne-glect of a special duty, but who was now rejoicing in new hope because he had taken by that duty goals.

has any care for the good of mankind in general, however, she will not present this bonnet throughout the evening to the ad-miring (?) gaze of the man behind her. up that duty again.

The regular Wednesday-night service in the Baptist churches generally will be sus-pended to night and the union service held in the First Baptist church.

The meetings are growing in interest. Rev. Dr. S. A. Goodwin will make the rincipal address to-night.

Condition of the River. Yesterday was another cold day, and a quantity of ice accumulated in the river below Mayo's bridge. As the large pieces and smaller particles, which were as clear as crystal, floated under the Free bridge, and the rays of the sun shone upon then quite a beautiful spectacle was presented. The weather moderated toward night, and the probability is that there will not be a sufficient accumulation of ice to seriously interfere with navigation on the James. interfere with navigation on the James.

The ice on the reservoir lake and other pends around the city was in good condition for skating, and many availed themselves of the apparturity to the condition of the apparturity of the apparture of the app selves of the opportunity to enjoy the sport. The ice on the basin was not good; nevertheless there were those who would venturn on it where the water could not be

seen. No accidents reported.

The Fire-Alarm and Police-Telegraph Committee met last night.

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Superintendent Thompson, of the Fire-Alarm Department, requested certain improvements in the service, which the Finance Committee will be asked to provide for. Among them are new fire-alarm boxes in curtain localities where there are none, and also crap-locks on the present literalarm boxes, so as to prevent alarms being turned in from trivial causes.

Superintendent Thompson sent out a cet alarm and explained the worklogs of lis office to Mr. Hargroye, the new member of the committee.

The Jindge-Shipman Case.

Peter Judge, whose arrest was anounced in the *Bispatch of yesterday, was before the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with assaulting and beating Judge. Judge had his head all bound up, and things looked as though he had been roughly bundled. Shipman was charged with assaulting and beating Judge. Judge had his head all bound up, and things looked as though he had been roughly bundled. Shipman was unable to appear at all, and the case was continued until Friday.

Fell Dead.

Last night John Copenhaffer, who lived at 905 north Second street, fell dead from an attack of heart-disease in his house. Decreased was a German, sixty-one years of age, a wildower, and worked as a paver for A. Rick. The Coroner was notified.

Richmont Theatre.

The Academy.

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THE FASHIONS.

SOME PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE LADIES.

A Tobogganing Costume-A House Dress-Pretty Costume for alChild-Hotes, &c.

[Correspondence of the Rich mond Dispatch.]

New York, January 3, 1887.

It is only very recently that tobogganing has appeared anywhere south of Canada, but it had only to make its appearance to come at once into popular favor, not only with the masculine members of the community, but with the ladies as well. A costume had, of course, to be chosen for this pastime as well as for any of the more conventional occasions of a woman's life, and fashion very wisely made choice of the same garb as that in which the originators of the sport—Canadian backwoodsmen and Indians—attired themselves.

The costumes, therefore, in which our ladies appear upon the slide are composed of rough blankets, sewn in the shape of a loose-fitting cloak. The close-fitting cloak are composed of rough blankets, sewn in the shape of a loose-fitting cloak. The close-fitting cloak are composed of rough blankets, sewn in the shape of a loose-fitting cloak. The close-fitting cloak are composed for this particular recreation, as it does not readily come off, and any one who has tried tobogganing will understand what danger there is of an ordinary head-gear chasing itself down the slide without any assistance from its owner. Hands and feet must likewise be well-protected. Thick mittens, covering hands and wrists, and woollen leggings, with heavy boots, are advisable.

I am sure nothing is more unpleasant I am sure nothing is more unpleasant than to see a poor dog shivering on the streets these cold days, while its mistress is warmly clad and entirely regardless of the state of the temperature. A lady who is fond of leading her pet dog wherever she goes should certainly provide some extra covering for him in winter, and the best idea so far is to make him a blanket from the same piece of goods as her own dress. This is what ladtes of fashlon are doing.

Nearly haif a century ago, in consequence of the persecution of the Jews and of the laws prohibiting marrige, Mr. Abraham Hutzler and his betrothed left Bavaria and came to New York, where they were married. Shortly after they came to this city and engaged in the dry-goods trade, in which they have continued until now, most of the time in the building (No. 306 cast Broad street) now occupied by them. Here they have lived together, like Isaac and Rebecca, until age admonishes them that they must soon be gathered to their fathers. In view of this their numerous friends are gratified by the fact that this good couple have been able to rear a large family, into all of whom they have instilled those principles of uprightness and fair dealing that have characterized themselves.

There is no firm with whom the purchaser was safer than with A. Hutzler, and later A. Hutzler & Son. Their creditors, too, were always safe. These firms have never gone into bankruptey, paying 50 or any other per cent, but have always metheir obligations promptly, dollar for dollar.

The four sons—viz., Moses, Charles. means are used to render various tollets conspicuous. A house-dress recently noticed has for its motif—as they say up to the Metropolitan with regard to Wagner's operas—buttons. Its principal material is a fine striped woollen fabric, which composes the basque and drapery. A narrow front breadth of this goods is inserted on the basque from the collar to the end; down this, at regular intervals, are placed huge round cloth-covered buttons, which perform no part in fastening the dress. The drapery is in the form of a loose and very deep apron, the front breadth of which is left plain to correspond with the piece on the basque, to which I have alluded. On this skirt-breadth the line of large round buttons is continued, and finally reaches to within a short distance of the edge of the dress-skirt. The basque is lar.
The four sons-viz., Moses, Charles. The four sons—viz., Moses, Charles, Isaac, and Emanuel—have purchased the property No. 315 east Broad street, and upon it have erected one of the most commodious and beautiful store-houses in the city. In this new building they will in a few days open to the retail trade a full line of staple and fancy dry goods of the best quality, which, judging from the past, they will no doubt offer on the most reasonable terms. They will be assisted by an ample corps of clerks—gentlemen and ladies—and every customer may rest assured that he or she will be waited on politely and dealt with liberally.

This notice is written and published without the knowledge of the parties above referred to by Several Old Customers.

December 29, 1886. the edge of the dress-skirt. The basque is finished with wide, square revers of velvet, which stretch from the collar to the shoulder which stretch from the collar to the shoulder seams, and are continued so as to form the inner half of the sleeve all the way down; the line between the velvet and the woollen halves is marked by a row of large jet beads. The underskirt is kilted, and the drapery is looped to expose it on both sides. The ever-present jersey is by no means fallen into disuse. The selection in styles and forms is, if anything, larger than ever. They come in many different shades, and a very pretty fashion is to have them trimmed with bead passementeries to match in color—on black jerseys jet appears, on brown ones bronze iridescent beads are sewn, and so on. Others are very prettily finished with vests and revers of moire. The Publishers' Grand Book-Sale will reopen to-day in the large store 1009 east Main. The new stock is something enor-mous—wonderful! As they will have to leave their present quariers shortly, the sale will last but a few days more.

We have direct testimony that will prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that he is guilty, and will suffer for his crime of negrecting that cough so long when a single bottle of Dr. David's Cough Syrup would finished with yests and revers of moire.

A very pretty child's dress is made from plain woollen material trimmed with striped velvet, and the main material is a delicate Not Only the National Disease, but velvet, and the main material is a delicate
new maroon tint, which is becoming quite
popular—not alone for children's dresses.
The velvet is striped in the same color,
combined with green. The waist is made
with a vest, cuffs, and collar of this material, while the skirt of the woollen stiff is
kilted. This dress is intended for a little
girl about eight.
Ribbed slik corset-covers are something
of a novelty, and a very agreeable one. It is said that dyspepsia is our national malady. Well, Brandreth's Pills will cure the national malady.

It is said that constipation is the curse of our sedentary life. Well, Brandreth's Pills

some recent costumes merits description, and might well be adopted by ladies who have no need to conceal their arms on ac-

How the Natives of the Dark Conti-

nent Conduct Themselves.

'faney' drummers. But their way of pro-curing them is essentially African. They chop off the hands of their slaves, and oblige the latter to beat the drums with

I must basten to add that Captain Storms

An entire wreath of spears covers

our scientisty net. Well, Bisineted straight certainly cure constitution.

It is generally conceded that rheumatism comes from acid stomach and sudden changes of temperature. Brandreth's Pilis have corrected all this, and will do it again.

Chronic diseases are cured by taking two to four of Brandreth's Pilis every night for a mark. They come in various light shades, and are made in the same manner as silken undervests, and can also be had in spun silk.

I believe in this age of tightness when with such extreme precision. It must have been a woman with very slim arms who re-The Publishers having the Book Sale here have reopened in the large store 1009 cast Main street, and will offer to-day (at introduced puffed sleeves. Nevertheless, the puffed sleeve is not without beauty, and a very pretty form which appears on less than cost of binding) 110,000 volu

At 431 east Broad street they are doing up Collars and Cuffs free of charge—just count of their form. This sleeve is made very full from the high shoulder down to just below the elbow, at which point the show what Ivory Sterch will do plist below the clow, at which point the fullness is drawn in all around, so as to leave the sleeve below skin-tight. It is a style which is best developed in striped materials and the stripes should run lengthwise of the sleeve. This sleeve is certainly very graceful, and lends beauty to an otherwise plain and unrimmed basene. that says Dr. David's Vegetable Liver Pills are free from mercury and other minerals, and are the best liver medicine known.

Can This be True?

very graceful, and lends beauty to an otherwise plain and untrimmed basque.

Ladies are not prone to elaborate
dress at the theatres nowadays.
Some of them, however, consider a
play as fitting an opportunity for
the display of elegant attire as any other.
For toilets of this description combinations of faulte Française or Bengaline,
with velvet, are very suitable. The bonnet
to accompany such a dress should be trimmed with velvet and satin ribbons, in the
same colors, no feathers being worn on
evening bonnets of any kind. If the lady
has any care for the good of mankind in Book Sale Opens To-Day. Be sure and go early. A special depurt-ment has been opened for jobbing-trade, libraries, &c. 1009 east Main street. Sam-uei D. Lit, Manager for Publishers. The Lucky Number

Ticket No. 67 won the "Russian Wedding Feast" Engraving. The party holding the same will please call at L. Lewis's, The Season, for February, Puck, and Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly have been received from N. Leonard, 908 Main

WILBOR'S COD-LIVER OIL AND PHOS-ASTHMA, BRONCHITAS, AND ALL SCROFU-LOUS HUMORS,—Persons who have been taking Cod-Liver Oil will be pleased to An entire wreath of spears covers incentre of the ceiling, and on the walls are arranged drums, fetishes, idols, knives, necklets, bracelets, and all manner of savage weapons, says a writer in the Pall-Mall Gazette, describing a visit to the bouse of Captain Storms, the African explorer. "This," said Captain Storms, learn that Dr. Wilbor has succeeded, from directions of several professional gentle-men, in combining the pure Oil and Lime in such a manner that it is pleasant to the taste, and its effects in lung complaints are truly wonderful. Very many persons whose truly wonderful. Very many persons whose cases were pronounced hopeless, and who had taken the clear oil for a long time without marked effect, have been entirely plorer. "This," said Captain Storms, taking up a monstrous native drum of unshapely girth, "produces a curious effect when you hear the muffled banging of it echoing from village to village as the signal for war. I have come across chiefs in the interior whose hobby it is to have three "drummers. But thir way of procured by using this preparation. Be sure and get the genuine. Manufactured only by A. B. WILBOR, chemist, Boston. Soid by

all druggists.

Newly Married Couples Should begin housekeeping with a supply of Pearl-

RICHMOND BAZAAR, 10 A. M., bornes, mules buggies, phaeto THE MEMBERS OF ELBA COUN. THE MEMBERS OF ELDA COUNTY CIL, No. 606, BOYAL ABOANUM, ear gettheir TICK ETS TOTHE CONCERT AND HANGUET TICK ETS TOTHE CONCERT AND the committee: Dr. E. Cabell Tabb, 110 west Grace street; T. P. Campbell 200 Canal bank; William Walker, 903 west Main street; J. H. Tyler, Third police Station; Charles M. Angle, 420 east Broad street; Cass Johnson, 1804 Chaffin street; Cass Johnson, 1804 Chaffin street, and to C. W. Tyler, 1306 east Franklin street.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOTS, Only Good, Cheap

ON THE MARKET. POWE 48, TAYLOR & CO.,

Bole City Agents. P. WHITLOCK,

WATER-TAKERS, ATTENTION. NOTICE TO WATER-TAKERS.

VIRGINIA.—On the ler DAY Of BUARY, 1887, this property communication my possession. Further property is

CHEROOT